

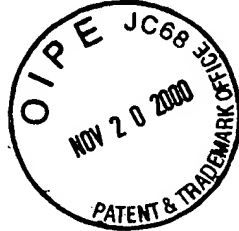
PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshiharu SASAKI, et al.

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For: IMAGE RECORDING METHOD AND IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2000, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, which includes claims 2-5 and corresponding dependencies of claim 12, drawn to an image recording method and apparatus involving manipulation of particular layers, classified in class 347, subclass 217.

Timely and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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